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TO

Amend the Act for transferring to Counties in
Ireland certain Works constructed wholly or in
part with the Public Money.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session holden in the Preamble.
Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter 16 & 17 Vict.
One hundred and thirty-six, "for enabling Grand Juries c. 156.
" in Ireland to borrow Money from private Sources on the Security
5 " of Presentment, and for transferring to Counties certain Works
" constructed wholly or in part with Public Money:" And whereas
the several Piers, Canal, and Works mentioned in the Schedule to
this Act were omitted to be included in the Second Schedule to the
said recited Act annexed, and it is expedient to amend the said
10 Act: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,
by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and
Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and
by the Authority of the same, as follows:

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Works mentioned in the Schedule may be transferred to the Counties in which they are situated.

I. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Public Works, by and with the Consent and Direction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under the Hands of the said Commissioners of Public Works or any Two of them, from Time to Time and at any Time hereafter to direct that any Work mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed shall be deemed and become the public Property of the County in which the same is situate, and from and after the Date of any such Warrant such Work, together with all Ways, Rights, Members, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, and all Lands held therewith, shall be deemed and taken to be the public Property of such County, and be held, maintained, and preserved by the Grand Jury of the County mentioned in such Warrant in like Manner as any Public or County Road, or Bridge within such County, the Expense of which is or may be chargeable to such County or any Barony thereof.

The Provisions applicable to the Works transferred under 16 & 17 Vict. c. 135. to be applicable to Works transferred under this Act.

II. From and after the Date of any such Warrant, all and every the Enactments and Provisions in the said recited Acts contained, as regards the several Harbours, Piers, Quays, Landing Places, and other Works in the Second Schedule to said recited Act mentioned, shall be held to apply and be applied to the Work mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and transferred by such Warrant, in the same Manner as if such last-mentioned Work had been included in the said Second Schedule to the said recited Act annexed.

Extension of the Time within which Money payable under a Final Award of the Commissioners of Public Works may be ordered to be paid.

III. And whereas it is by the said recited Act enacted, that where any Sum of Money under the Final Award of the said Commissioners, already made or thereafter to be made, should be payable by any County and District, or either of them, in respect of Monies advanced by way of Loan for or in respect of any Harbour, Pier, Quay, Landing Place, or other Work, under the Provisions of the Act therein mentioned, the same should be payable by the Grand Jury of such County; and the Secretary of the said Commissioners should certify to the Secretary of such Grand Jury the Amount of such Sum of Money, and the Instalments and Manner by and in which the same was payable under the Award of the said Commissioners; and such Grand Jury are thereby required, without Application to Presentment Sessions, to make Presentment of the Amount mentioned in such Certificate, to be payable at the Times and in the Manner stated in such Certificate, to be raised off the County at large and District, or either of them, as the Case might be; and in default of such Presentment the Court at such or the next Assizes should order the Amount mentioned in such Certificate to be raised off such County and District, or either of them, as the Case might be, and that such Order should have the Force and Effect of a Presentment: And whereas it is expedient

expedient that the Time within which it is by the said Act provided that the Court should order the Amount mentioned in any such Certificate to be raised as aforesaid should be extended: In all Cases where the Secretary of the said Commissioners
 5 of Public Works shall have heretofore certified or may hereafter certify to the Secretary of any Grand Jury the Amount of Money, and the Instalments and Manner by and in which the same is payable, under the Award of the said Commissioners of Public Works, in respect of any Harbour, Pier, Quay, Landing Place, or other Work,
 10 and the Grand Jury of such County shall have made or may make default in presenting the Amount mentioned in any such Certificate, the Court shall at any Assizes hereafter to be held for such County, on an Application on behalf of the Commissioners of Public Works, order the Amount mentioned in such Certificate to be raised off the
 15 County or District, or either of them, (as the Case may be,) and such Order shall have the Force and Effect of a Presentment, and the Treasurer of such County shall insert such Amount as shall be so presented or ordered as aforesaid in his Warrant or Warrants, and the same shall be apportioned, raised, and levied, sued for and recovered,
 20 by such and the same Ways and Means as any Grand Jury Cess; and when and so soon as such Amount as aforesaid shall be raised and received by the Treasurer of the County, such Treasurer shall immediately pay the same to the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland for the Time being, and the same shall be by him paid over and applied
 25 in such Manner as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from Time to Time direct in discharge of the Loan mentioned in any such Award, and chargeable to such County and District, or either of them.

IV. That the said recited Act and this Act shall be construed
 30 together as One Act.

Recited Act
and this
Act to be
construed
together.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

Where situate.	Pier, Canal, or other Work, as the Case may be.	County in which situate.
Belmullet - - -	Navigable Cut or Canal -	Mayo.
Burrin - - -	Pier - - -	Cork.
Ring - - -	Pier - - -	Cork.

Transfer of Works (Ireland).

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*(Proposed and brought in by
Mr. Wilson, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and
Mr. St Aubyn-Gerrard.)*

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